Project/Contract Title: NATURAL GAS CONSULTING SERVICES
Project/Contract No: RQWS1500026
Department: WATER AND SEWER
Estimated Cost of Project/Bid: $500,000.00
Description of Project/Bid: To establish a contract to provide consulting services to Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (MDWASD) to ensure continuous natural gas supply in normal and emergency operating environments, while identifying and exploring all opportunities for natural gas cost savings for the MDWASD. The MDWASD designee will issue work orders detailing the tasks to be performed and the approximate number of work hours for each work order. All services shall be performed by the awarded bidder at its office location unless otherwise specified by the County in the work order.

Reasons for Recommendation
An analysis of the factors contained in the project package as well as analysis of Section VIII. C., of Implementing Order 3-41 and the Verification of Availability to Bid process indicates a Bid Preference is appropriate for this contract. Verification of Availability to Bid letters were sent to Small Business Enterprise - Goods & Services firms certified in the commodity code below however, at least three (3) or more firms did not respond to the Verification of Availability process as being able to meet the contracts requirements.


Small Business Contract Measure Recommendation

Living Wages: YES ☐ NO X

Responsible Wages: YES ☐ NO X

Responsible Wages and Benefits applies to all construction projects over $100,000 that do not utilize federal fund. For federally funded projects, unless prohibited by federal or state law or disallowed by a governmental funding source, the HIGHER wage between Davis Bacon and Responsible Wages and Benefits shall apply.

REVIEW RECOMMENDATION

Tier 1 Set Aside ________________ Tier 2 Set Aside ________________
Set Aside ________________ Level 1 ________________ Level 2 ________________ Level 3 ________________
Trade Set Aside (MCC) ________________ Goal ________________ Bid Preference ________________
No Measure ________________ Deferred ________________ Selection Factor ________________
CWP ________________

SBD Director Date 10/7/15